

10/575877
IAP20 Rec'd Apr 17 APR 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Saburo NAKAMURA**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**
(§371 of International Application PCT/JP04/14587)

Filed: **April 17, 2006**

For: **BOOT FOR UNIVERSAL SHAFT COUPLING**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2006

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed international search report. References AA and AF-AO are cited in the international search report.

A copy of each of the references, except for the U.S. patent, is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP
William L. Brooks
William L. Brooks
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 34,129

WLB/jaz
Atty. Docket No. **060221**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449; References (13); International Search Report

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. 060221	Serial No. New Application
	Applicant(s): Saburo NAKAMURA	
	Filing Date: April 17, 2006	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
_____	AA	5,431,601	S. Nakamura	07/11/95		
_____	AB					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
_____	AC	5-50921	07/30/93	Japan	Yes-Abstract of 1-204607 dated August 17, 1989
_____	AD	2627832	04/18/97	Japan	Yes-Abstract of 6-181805 dated July 5, 1994
_____	AE	2005-3049	01/06/05	Japan	Yes-Abstract
_____	AF	2000-297825	10/24/00	Japan	Yes-Abstract
_____	AG	WO 00/08361 A1	02/17/00	PCT	Yes-Abstract/Corresponds to JP 2000-297825
_____	AH	1 101 982 A1	05/23/01	EP	Corresponds to JP 2000-297825
_____	AI	706519	05/28/41	Germany	No
_____	AJ	33 09 940	04/05/84	Germany	No
_____	AK	2714635	11/07/97	Japan	No/Corresponds to USP 5431601/Discussed in the specification
_____	AL	0 543 011 A1	05/26/93	EP	Corresponds to JP 2714635
_____	AM	WO 92/21260 A1	12/10/92	PCT	Yes-Abstract/Corresponds to JP 2714635
_____	AN	60-7461	01/19/85	Japan	No
_____	AO	2004-156643	06/03/04	Japan	Yes-Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS

_____	AP	
_____	AQ	

Examiner

Date Considered